

AMOTHERBY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER 22nd September 2017

Football Tournament Thank you to members of Years 5 and 6: Libby Steeley, Isabel Hill, Harriet Ward, Beatrice Matique, Natalie Bielby, Charlotte Walker, Annabel Smith, Grace Bumby, Adam Mortimer, Lewis Bennison, Mackenzie Jones, Kyle Assanowicz, Daniel Cluderay, Archie James, Jack Davison, Harry Cook and Bertie Wilkie. All children represented Amotherby CP School in the first boys and girls football tournament of the season. (written by Bronze Ambassadors)

Marvellous Me Please see the letter sent out today to support our launch of Marvellous Me!

P Factor We will be holding our P factor in school very soon. We ask children to prepare a piece of performance poetry in front of their classes and then the winning entries perform in front of the whole school. The overall winning entry will perform in the Milton rooms against other Ryedale schools on Friday 6th October. Our school P factor finals will be held on Monday 2nd October Years 3 to 6 and Wednesday 4th October Reception to Year 2. Children are allowed to use costumes and props to enhance their overall performance.

Reading Challenge To encourage our children to read a variety of material at home and school we are re-launching our reading challenge. Each class runs their own reward reading system all you have to do is listen to your child read, sign their record book and make a positive comment so **KEEP READING!**

School Council Meeting The first meeting was held on Friday 22nd September and we discussed: The new house point system in school, how the sponsored money raised from the walk in Castle Howard should be spent, how reading areas in classrooms could be improved, what children enjoy at school and what could we do better.

Friday Fitness Fever Starting on the Junior playground on **Friday 6th October from 8.30am to 8.55am**. Mr Baggaley has arranged for Andy Gamble to do a fitness session for the whole school and any staff, parents, grandparents or carers who wish to join in. Join our Fitness Fever session!!

School Emblem Mrs Stevenson has invited all children to design an emblem for Amotherby CP School. Please send entries into the school office by Friday 29th September.

PE Kit Please make sure your child has the appropriate named PE kit in school: white t-shirt, black short, trainers, (track suite as the weather gets colder).

Knitting Club After half term we are hoping to start an after school knitting club. We would be grateful if you were able to donate knitting needles and any spare balls of wool to get us going!

Sports Club Sorry for the inconvenience but Matty has had to cancel clubs on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th September. They clubs will carry on as normal from Tuesday 3rd October.

Queens Head Chinese Buffet Amotherby School Volunteer Group have organised a Family Cantonese Buffet on **Sunday 8th October from 12pm onwards**, in order to raise funds for school. Tickets are available from the Admin Office £10 per adult and £5 for children (4+years). A big thank you to Mandy from the Queens Head for hosting this event.

Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for free school meals if you receive benefits or credits and your child is in the Junior classes. All Infant children now receive free school meals. In North Yorkshire this also gives you free access to residential visits and trips. Forms are available from the Admin Team.

Cleaning Assistant Vacancy

Cleaning Assistant post for 10 hours per week at £7.78 per hour. For more details please follow the link below, via the NYCC website.

https://atsv7.wcn.co.uk/search_engine/jobs.cgi?SID=amNvZGU9MTY3NDUyMSZvd25lcj01MDUwMDE3Jm93bmVydHlwZT1mYWlyJnBvc3RpbmdfY29kZT00MjgmdnRfdGVtcGxhdGU9MTE5Nw

School Milk

If you would like your child to have milk at lunchtime then please register with www.coolmilk.com children under 5 are entitled to free milk. Any queries please see the Admin Team.

Class Assemblies All family and friends are invited to come and share class celebrations of work and achievements. Children are invited to bring in achievements from home.

Assemblies start promptly at 2.30pm.

Friday 20th October – Class 3

Friday 3rd November – Class 4

Friday 10th November - Class 2

Friday 24th November – Class 1

Friday 1st December -Class 6

Friday 8th December – Class 5

Dates for Diaries – Please be aware some dates may change or be added

September

Monday 25th - Year 6 Bikeability all week

Tuesday 25th – No After school Sports Club

Tuesday 26th – Year 6 SATS Information for Parents 6pm
9.10am start.

Thursday 28th – No After school Football Club

October

Sunday 1st – Sponsored Walk at Castle Howard

Wednesday 4th – Walk In Wednesday for Reception class parents

Sunday 8th – Buffet at the Queens Head

Friday 13th – Infants Harvest Festival

Wednesday 18th – Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th - Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th – Individual and Family Photos

Friday 20th – Year 3 Assembly

Friday 20th – Non –Uniform Day £1

Friday 20th – Super Schools Final

Friday 20th – School closes for Half Term

Sue Knowles (Head)